

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
CASE NO. 3:21-CV-543-FDW-DCK**

JTH TAX LLC, d/b/a LIBERTY TAX SERVICES,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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v.)	<u>ORDER</u>
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CHARLES GAUSE, and GAUSE ENTERPRISES LLC, d/b/a MR. CHARLES TAX d/b/a MR CHARLES TAX,)	
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Defendants.)	
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THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT *sua sponte* for scheduling purposes. The undersigned received a request for a telephonic discovery conference from Plaintiff on November 3, 2022. The undersigned will decline to hold a telephonic conference, considering the parties' stated intention to participate in upcoming depositions and mediation later this month. It is the undersigned's understanding and expectation that the parties will participate in a deposition scheduled for November 11, 2022, and mediation on November 14, 2022. The Court commends the parties' efforts to get these matters scheduled.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the parties are respectfully reminded that the scheduling order deadlines are as follows: discovery completion – **November 15, 2022**; mediation report – **November 23, 2022**; dispositive motions – **December 7, 2022**; dispositive motions hearing – **TBD**; and jury trial – **March 6, 2023**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff may file a renewed motion for sanctions at a later date, if necessary, following the parties' participation in scheduled depositions and mediation.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: November 3, 2022



David C. Keesler
United States Magistrate Judge



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